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Title:

COMMUNICATION BETWEEN COMPUTERS OPERATING IN

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<u>Pages</u>

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Declaration [To be Filed at a Later Date]

Drawing(s)

Enclosures:

- Preliminary amendment, 3 pages.
- New disclosure information, including:
 Information disclosure statement, 1 page.
 PTO-1449, 1 page.
 References, 3 items.
- Postcard.

Under 35 U.S.C. § 120, this application is a continuation application of international application number PCT/EP02/09387 filed on August 22, 2002, and designating the U.S., which claims priority from EP application no. 01123052.1, filed September 26, 2001.

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